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## ***Amendment***

LCO No. 4769

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 332

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

### ***"AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT IN HARTFORD COUNTY."***

1 Strike section 3 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 3. Section 2 of special act 75-73, as amended by section 2 of  
4 special act 83-18, section 2 of special act 84-75 and section 17 of public  
5 act 93-380, is amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

6 (a) The members of the board of commissioners appointed prior to  
7 and holding office on the effective date of special act 75-73, special act  
8 83-18, special act 84-75, [or this act] public act 93-380 or this act shall  
9 continue to serve until the expiration of their terms for which they were  
10 appointed. Thereafter, members shall be appointed by the legislative  
11 body of each member municipality, to replace the members whose terms  
12 expire and until their successors are appointed and qualify, provided, in  
13 no event shall the total number of members appointed by the legislative

14 body of any member municipality exceed: (1) Six in the city of Hartford,  
15 (2) three in the city of East Hartford, (3) one in the town of Rocky Hill, (4)  
16 one in the town of Wethersfield, (5) one in the town of Newington, (6)  
17 one in the town of Windsor, (7) one in the town of Bloomfield and (8)  
18 three in the town of West Hartford.

19 (b) Appointments to the district board by the legislative bodies of  
20 the member municipalities shall be made in accordance with the  
21 following schedule:

22 (1) The legislative body of the city of Hartford shall appoint (A)  
23 three commissioners for a term of two years to commence January 1,  
24 1977, and (B) three commissioners for a term of six years to commence  
25 January 1, 1981;

26 (2) The legislative body of the city of East Hartford shall appoint (A)  
27 two commissioners for a term of four years to commence January 1,  
28 1977, and (B) one commissioner for a term of six years to commence  
29 January 1, 1979;

30 (3) The legislative body of the town of Wethersfield shall appoint  
31 one commissioner for a term of six years to commence January 1, 1979;

32 (4) The legislative body of the town of Newington shall appoint one  
33 commissioner for a term of six years to commence January 1, 1981;

34 (5) The legislative body of the town of Windsor shall appoint one  
35 commissioner for a term of six years to commence January 1, 1981;

36 (6) The legislative body of the town of Bloomfield shall appoint one  
37 commissioner for a term of two years to commence January 1, 1987;

38 (7) The legislative body of the town of Rocky Hill shall appoint one  
39 commissioner for a term of six years to commence January 1, 1977;

40 (8) The legislative body of the town of West Hartford shall appoint  
41 (A) one commissioner for a term of one year to commence January 1,

42 1984, (B) one commissioner for a term of three years to commence  
43 January 1, 1984, and (C) one commissioner for a term of five years to  
44 commence January 1, 1984.

45 (c) Upon the expiration of the initial terms of appointment under  
46 this section, members shall be appointed for terms of six years from  
47 January first in the year of their appointment and shall serve until their  
48 successors are appointed and qualify.

49 (d) On and after January 1, 1989, the eight members appointed by  
50 the governor to the district board shall be electors from The  
51 Metropolitan District, not more than three of whom shall be from any  
52 one municipality within said district nor shall such appointees  
53 represent more than fifty per cent of any municipality's representation  
54 on the district board. The appointments by the governor shall be for six  
55 years and shall be made in accordance with the following schedule:

56 (1) Three commissioners from the city of Hartford for a term to  
57 commence January 1, 1989;

58 (2) One commissioner from the city of East Hartford for a term to  
59 commence January 1, 1989;

60 (3) One commissioner from the town of Wethersfield for a term to  
61 commence January 1, 1989;

62 (4) One commissioner from the town of Newington for a term to  
63 commence January 1, 1991;

64 (5) One commissioner from the town of Windsor for a term to  
65 commence January 1, 1989;

66 (6) One commissioner from the town of West Hartford for a term to  
67 commence January 1, 1989.

68 (e) The four commissioners appointed by the designated members  
69 of the General Assembly shall be appointed as follows: (1) One

70 commissioner by the president pro tempore of the Senate, for a term of  
71 five and one-half years commencing July 1, 1993; (2) one commissioner  
72 by the speaker of the House of Representatives, for a term of four and  
73 one-half years commencing July 1, 1993; (3) one commissioner by the  
74 minority leader of the Senate, for a term of three and one-half years,  
75 commencing July 1, 1993; [ ] and (4) one commissioner by the minority  
76 leader of the House of Representatives, for a term of two and one-half  
77 years, commencing July 1, 1993. After such initial appointment the  
78 terms of all such commissioners shall thereafter be six years. Such  
79 commissioners shall be electors from The Metropolitan District,  
80 provided no two commissioners shall be residents of the same  
81 municipality.

82 (f) On and after January 1, 2015, the legislative bodies of  
83 nonmember municipalities shall appoint five members to the board of  
84 commissioners, provided in no event shall the total number of  
85 members appointed by the legislative body of any nonmember  
86 municipality exceed: (1) One from the town of Glastonbury; (2) one  
87 from the town of South Windsor; (3) one from the town of East  
88 Granby; (4) one from the town of Farmington; and (5) one from the  
89 town of Portland. Such commissioners shall be ex-officio, nonvoting  
90 members of the board of commissioners. Commissioners appointed  
91 pursuant to this subsection shall be appointed for terms of six years  
92 from January first in the year of their appointment and shall serve until  
93 their successors are appointed and qualify."

94 Strike section 4 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu  
95 thereof:

96 "Sec. 4. Subsection (b) of section 1 of special act 75-73, as amended  
97 by section 1 of special act 83-18, section 1 of special act 84-75, section 16  
98 of public act 93-380 and section 4 of special act 99-12, is amended to  
99 read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

100 (b) On and after [July 1, 1993] January 1, 2015, said district board  
101 shall be composed of [twenty-nine] thirty-four electors of said district,

102 seventeen to be appointed by the member municipalities, from among  
 103 their respective electors, eight to be appointed by the Governor, one to  
 104 be appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one to be  
 105 appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, one  
 106 to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, and one to  
 107 be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, and five to be  
 108 appointed by the nonmember municipalities, from among their  
 109 respective electors, all such appointments being subject to the  
 110 provisions of section 2 of special act 75-73, as amended by section 2 of  
 111 special act 83-18, section 2 of special act 84-75, [and] section 17 of  
 112 public act 93-380 and section 3 of this act. The provisions of section 9-  
 113 167a of the general statutes shall apply only to appointments made  
 114 under this section by municipalities having three or more members  
 115 and only with respect to members appointed by any such  
 116 municipality. For the commissioners appointed by the member  
 117 municipalities and the Governor, membership of the district board  
 118 shall be apportioned among the member municipalities as follows:  
 119 Nine commissioners from the city of Hartford, four commissioners  
 120 from the city of East Hartford, one commissioner from the town of  
 121 Rocky Hill, two commissioners from the town of Wethersfield, two  
 122 commissioners from the town of Newington, one commissioner from  
 123 the town of Bloomfield, two commissioners from the town of Windsor  
 124 and four commissioners from the town of West Hartford."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	SA 75-73, Sec. 2
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	SA 75-73, Sec. 1(b)